



Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 8-88) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket No.: 1324.68723 Applicant: Manabu Sawasaki Filing Date: 11/24/2003	Serial No.: 10/720,706 Group: 2871
---	--	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/DN/	7,167,224	Jan. 23, 2007	Takeda et al.	349	139	Oct. 4, 2000
/DN/	6,147,729	Nov. 14, 2000	Kurauchi et al.	349	106	Oct. 28, 1997

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
/DN/	11-258606*	Sep. 4, 1999	Japan	—	—		X
/DN/	1998-33185**	Jul. 25, 1998	Korea	—	—		X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner /Dung Nguyen/	Date Considered 01/22/2008
------------------------	----------------------------

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

* Corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 7,167,224.
 ** Corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,147,729.